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Ollie Roberts
JASPER, MO.

Class of '19 Graduates.

The commencement exercises last Thursday night were very interesting and beautiful. The audience filled the M. E. Church. The five girls who

constituted the class were as pretty and winsome as young girl graduates always are, and they acquitted themselves splendidly, reflecting great credit to their teachers as well as to themselves. Mrs. Ollie Roberts played the class march and a solo during the program. Rev. T. W. Medearis, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lamar, made the address. Mr. Medearis once lived in Jasper in the early years of his ministry and is popular with our people. His theme was "Courage as an Element of Success." He handled the subject well and received the close attention of the large audience.

Renewals and New Subscribers.

The following renewals and new subscribers have been recorded the past week:
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Cotley Students to Give Concert Here.

Misses Mildred McLeMore and Lida Drake and Mr. Hubert Fowler, students in the music and expression schools of Cotley College, Nevada, will give a concert in Jasper Friday evening, June 13. These young folks are more or less known here, and that they are qualified to give a most entertaining program goes without saying.

Miss McLeMore is a reader who ranks high in Cotley College circles as an entertainer in her line. She is a daughter of Dr. McLeMore of Nevada.

Mr. Fowler possesses a baritone voice of excellent quality and range. His services as a singer have been much in demand in Nevada and his work has received much favorable comment from able critics.

Miss Lida Drake, pianist and contralto, has appeared before Jasper audiences too often to need introduction here. She has progressed rapidly in the Cotley music school and has been much in demand at Cotley and outside functions.

The young folks intend to give a series of concerts in this section of Missouri as soon as school closes, commencing here.

The program and other information will be published later.

A New Serial.

"The Man of Might," our new serial, will start in a week or two and we believe it will be as interesting as those we have previously run. We very much desire that our readers express themselves regarding the feature departments in the paper. Besides the serial we are now running a column of the "Kitchen Cabinet," a column of "Public Highways," fashion articles and illustrations and the Sunday School lesson. If any of these features are not appreciated by our readers generally we can and would like to substitute other matter. We are very much pleased to see in Dewey Items this week a decided mark of approval of our serials. On a number of occasions readers have expressed themselves favorably as to the serials but not often is anything said of the other departments. We wish our readers to feel that we are trying to supply the matter they like and if we fail we want to know it.

We are also glad to announce that "Mickie," the Office Boy, has come back from France. His picture and greeting appear on another page. He will have a cheery word for us all each week. Watch for him.

Dedication of Masonic Hall.

The new home of Jasper Lodge 398, A. F. and A. M., and the Jasper Eastern Star Chapter was dedicated last Friday night in the presence of a large number of Jasper Masons and about 50 visitors from Lamar, Golden City and Carthage. Robert Elliott of Carthage was master of ceremonies. Dr. McCaughy of Carthage, C. L. Haylett, Rev. Sam G. Keys of Jasper, Mr. Farr of Golden City, Ed Irwin of Carthage and others addressed the assemblage.

Eastern Star ladies served an excellent lunch of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, coffee and ice cream and cake.

The new lodge hall is on the second floor of the Schoolcraft building recently bought by the Jasper Masons. The lower floor is occupied by Wheat's store.

The hall has just been beautifully papered and painted and chinged to suit the needs of the fraternal orders that will occupy it and will make them a comfortable home. The Eastern Star ladies have undertaken to furnish the reception room. The rugs and furniture have been purchased but have not been put in place.

Miss Jessie Weed Married.

Miss Jessie Weed left Jasper yesterday morning for Independence where she was married on her arrival to A. B. Riggs, formerly of this place.

Miss Weed has been associated with her sister, Mrs. O. Thompson, many years in operating the St. James Hotel and she will be greatly missed there by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson as well as by all patrons of the hotel.

Mr. Riggs is in the horse business at Independence and he and his wife will make their home there.

THE MEMORIAL HALL MEETING

Executive Committee Named to Work out the Details.

A patriotic meeting and banquet was held in Carthage last Saturday night to promote the work of building a monument of honor to the men from the eastern district of Jasper County who served in the Army or Navy in the war with Germany. About 250, including a dozen or more of this section, were present, and the affair was admirably arranged and executed from beginning to end.

The banqueters gathered at the Elks Hall and at 8 o'clock marched to the Armory where tables were laid, the walls and ceiling hung with flags, and roses and geraniums used profusely for decoration.

A splendid musical program was provided while the excellent banquet was served in several courses.

Following the banquet, Allen McReynolds, as toastmaster introduced the speakers of the evening, naming, first, Major Westley Halliburton, then Col. Ruby Garrett of Kansas City, Judge Gray and Maj. Ward Schrantz. The speakers were all enthusiastically received and frequently interrupted by applause.

Much interest was centered in Colonel Garrett as he commanded a signal battalion in the famous Rainbow Division. Colonel Garrett is an orator of no mean ability and his speech was highly enjoyed. He recited many incidents of the war, interspersing humor and pathos freely. He took occasion to refer to the death of Sgt. Ray Karls who served under Colonel Garrett and whom he knew.

He said that one day during a battle the news was brought to him that Ray had been wounded in the arm. The Colonel ordered that he be sent back to a dressing station. Later news came that he died. On his way back to the dressing station Ray saw wounded American and French soldiers struggling along in a field alongside the road. He went to their aid, notwithstanding his own condition, and died soon after reaching the station as he sat reading a letter from his mother. He sacrificed himself for others. Colonel Garrett said Karls had refused a commission because he felt he could do more good among the men by staying with them.

Judge Howard Gray, who can always be counted on for a patriotic address, made an unusually impressive effort on this occasion. He urged parents who had lost sons in the service to feel that though their sons were dead yet "they live in the flag of their country."

On motion an executive committee was appointed by the chair to work out the details of the proposed structure. Members were named from every township in the eastern district, N. H. Patterson, W. H. Waters Jr., W. H. Hille and C. F. Rex were named from Preston Township.

Mrs. Knott Entertains for Son.

Mrs. W. H. Knott pleasantly entertained "The Live Wire Class" of the M. E. Sunday School last Saturday afternoon in honor of Rollins' eleventh birthday. Delicious refreshments were

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